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In re Patent Application of	)	<b>Mail Stop RCE</b>
Catherine Hedouin	)	Group Art Unit: 1793
Application No.: 10/519,040	)	Examiner: Diana J. Liao
Filed: September 21, 2005	)	Confirmation No.: 7039
For: COMPOSITION BASED ON	)	
ZIRCONIUM OXIDE AND OXIDES	)	
OF CERIUM, LANTHANUM AND OF	)	
ANOTHER RARE EARTH, A	)	
METHOD FOR PREPARING SAME	)	
AND USE THEREOF AS	)	
CATALYST	)	

**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Sir:

In response to the final Official Action dated January 9, 2009, please amend  
the above-identified patent application as follows: